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PORTARAMA 1978

PORTAGE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA



We would like to dedicate the 1978 yearbook to the last ninth grade class of Portage Junior High School. We wish to extend our thanks to everyone who has helped to prepare us for the challenges of the future.

Missy Gordon  
Julie Giessler  
Todd Parrish

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Sandra Haiflich  
Principal



Steve Stults  
Assistant Principal



Timon Kendall  
Dean of Students



Mrs. Haiflich checks with students during  
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Brenda Singleton  
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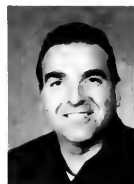




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Barb Stahl



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# NINTH



# GRADE



Karen Alexander  
Lisa Ambrose  
Richard Ambrose  
Beverly Armour  
Marty Arthur



Vicky Barrera  
Michael Beeman  
Dawn Benson  
Lydia Bixby  
Stooie Blain



Randy Bloemker  
Pam Bolinger  
Alan Bonar  
Janet Bone  
Jeanne Booker



David Brown  
James Brown  
Mark Brown  
Robert Brown  
Terry Brown



Vicki Browner  
Amy Byrne  
Linda Calhoun  
David Cannaday  
Ena Capps



James Carpenter  
Homer Caudill  
Yvette Coleman  
Kevin Cramer  
Pamela Deaton



Tony Deck  
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Alicia DeWolfe  
ViAnn Dinius

Kelly Dirig  
Nancy Dixon  
Marie Dowdell  
Lori Durnell  
Dan Eiter



Mark Eloph  
Amy Esterline  
Charles Evans  
Julie Fabini  
Kevin Fadus



Darrell Fisher  
Doug Fletcher  
Linda Floeck  
John Fowerbaugh  
Tyrone Fowlkes



Patricia Free  
Marvin Frey  
Julie Frye  
LeeAnn Fulkerson  
Mark Garcia



Jul Gasvoda  
Julie Giessler  
Missy Gordon  
Greg Grahovac  
Roger Grate



Troy Hackett  
Greg Harris  
Stacey Hatch  
Leigh Hayden  
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George Haynes  
Jeffrey Haynes  
Debra Hoefelmeyer  
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Mary Jones  
Roger Keck  
Richard Kemp



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Paul Kucher  
John Kuhn  
Dennis Langmeyer  
Troy Lee



Tony Long  
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Jonna Mabe  
Dean Maier  
Andy Martin



Ida Martin  
Julie Martin  
Kristine Martin  
Pamela Masson  
Robert Mays



Tracie Mazelin  
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Bridgett McCracken  
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Ann Morken  
Tonya Mudd  
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Laura Park  
Todd Parrish  
Thomas Peconge

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Scott Sims  
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Tim Smith  
Valerie Smith



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Tammy Starks  
Curtis Stephens  
Suzanne Swick  
Rosie Thomas



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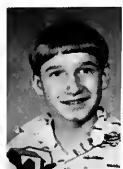




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Tim Vaughn  
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Terry Wade



Harve Waltke  
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Stacey Wattley



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Angela O'Connor and Patty Free plan the next issue of the school newspaper.

The yearbook staff advertises for Portarama 1978.

Front: Missy Gordon, Julie Giessler; Back: David Reed, Dale Arroyo, Todd Parrish



# EIGHTH



# GRADE



Carlton Aaron  
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Sheryl Anderson  
Dale Arroyo



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Gina Birch  
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Robert Booker  
Lon Bradfield



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Norma Byrd



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Stacey Carter  
Charles Chapman  
Holly Chilcote



Edwin Christman  
Edward Cooper  
Mike Cooper  
Carey Crago  
Roger Crismore



James Cross  
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Derrick David  
Dayna Davis  
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 Paula Fahlsing  
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Ronald Finton  
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 Wanda Gaff



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 Regina Gibson  
 Richard Good  
 Lance Goss



Patrina Green  
 Elizabeth Griffin  
 Gerald Griffin  
 Penny Haggard  
 Barbara Hamblin





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Mitsi Hearn  
David Heller  
Lana Hensley



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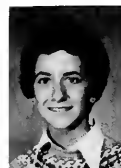
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Jennifer Krieg  
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Timothy Litch  
Nancy Lockwood  
David Lupke  
Susan Mann



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Linda Martin  
Raymond Martin  
Rosario Martinez  
Jeffrey McBride

Gail Meredith  
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John Merz  
Mark Miller  
Ronald Miller



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Patricia Mills  
Michael Milton  
Steven Moore  
Gregory Murray



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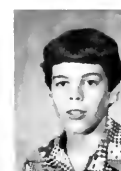
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Pam Schorey  
Rodney Schroeder  
Mary Beth Shaw



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Cora Sheehan  
Tammy Shepherd  
Debbie Shroyer  
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Jay Smith  
Lisa Smith  
William Spice  
Ellen Springer



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Bruce Stephens  
Gwen Stephens  
Timothy Stephens  
Jesse Stewart



Kathryn Stone  
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Donna Tolliver  
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Richard VerWiebe  
Sylvia Wade



David Ward  
James Wattley  
Tracy Weaver  
John Williams  
Cheryl Woods

Jack Woods  
William Wright  
Thomas Wright  
Joe Wyatt  
Shari Wyatt



Sabrina Wynn  
Dennis York  
Todd Young



#### STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND ADVISORS

Jesetta Howard, Beverly Armour, Carol Pugsley:  
Timon Kendall, Jeff Boleyn

#### STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Row 1: A. Frankewich, L. DeRoche, P. Hatch, M. Levine, D. Lupke, B. Armour; S. Wynn, D. Forkert, E. Reich, G. Buuck, T. Hackett, J. Boleyn; Row 3: P. Woodruff, J. Denton, P. Free, L. Howard, M. Smith, J. Howard; Row 4: T. Vaughn, T. Stalf, K. Fadus



#### STUDENT COUNCIL ALTERNATES

Row 1: M. Fahlring, M. Paxson, R. Davis, D. Lake, G. Royer; Row 2: R. Kohler, T. Smith, S. Carter, B. Winans, J. Giessler; Row 3: P. Stewart, L. Walker, V. Beachem, I. Martin, M. Dowdell



# SEVENTH



# GRADE

Kevin Alcox  
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Cheryl Anderson  
Natalie Anderson  
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Michelle Bixler  
Ray Bonar  
Sharon Boothby



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Traci Browner  
Mary Bruner  
Lauren Buschey  
Greg Buuck



Thomas Byrne  
Gregory Calhoun  
Rita Campbell  
Mark Caudill  
Nanette Chapman



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John Ciferri  
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Pat Cook  
Lisa Cramer



Marcia Cramer  
Clifton Cress  
Richard Davis  
Denise Dennis  
Christina Denton





Tammy Dirig  
Sandra Eloph  
Dawn Fey  
Jeffrey Figert  
James Foreman



Matthew Foreman  
Jeanne Powerbaugh  
Brenda Frewer  
Chris Fuller  
Forrest Goble



Lisa Gonzales  
Kathlees Gordon  
Laura Graham  
Dawn Grahovac  
Tom Grahovac



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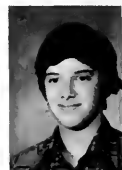


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Will Hoover  
Lennie Howard  
Annie Jackson  
Judy Jenkins



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Cathy Johnson  
Gina Johnson  
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Trisha Kimmel  
Linda King  
Barry Kocks  
Craig Laker



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Laura Lawrence  
Dennis Lee  
Jodi Lentz  
Mike Levine



Anna Litch  
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Patrick Madrid  
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Rodney McGee  
Danny McLemore



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Shawn Mitchell  
Lisa Mullins  
John Perez



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Thomas Peterson  
Curtis Philpot  
Anita Pitman  
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Trisha Radabaugh  
Terry Rager  
Cynthia Redding  
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Sandra Remmert  
Shelia Reynolds  
Robert Richard  
Belinda Ricketts  
Bryan Roeger



Grady Rogers  
Greg Royer  
Jonathan Sauer  
Chris Saylor  
Kevin Schlosser



Larry Schmidt  
Tracy Scott  
Kathy Seabold  
Lori Shroyer  
John Slatton



Brian Smith  
Dave Smith  
Earl Smith  
Dalen Spaw  
Andera Spencer



Charles Standiford  
Jacquelin Starks  
Pamela Stewart  
Steven Straley  
Daryl Swangim



Beth Temple  
Wade Travis  
Michael Uehlein  
Samuel Underwood  
Tony Vasquez

David Wattley  
Teresa Waldren  
Billy Walker  
Letrice Walker  
Sara Weaver



Ronald Westerman  
Kim Wickerham  
Richard Williams  
Kevin Wilson  
Patricia Woodruff



Bruce Wright  
Randy Wright  
Rosalyn Wynne  
Darin York  
Gale York



Miss Rosman and her students proudly stand in front of the Christmas tree which they helped to decorate.

Christin Tonn and Sara Weaver are excellent accompanists.



# SPORTS



# MUSIC

# CLUBS



## VOLLEYBALL



Row 1: Mgr. J. Giessler, M. Dowdell, I. Martin, Mgr. L. Fulkerson; Row 2: T. Mudd, C. Watson, B. Winans, M. Smith; Row 3: Coach J. Rugman, P. Bolinger, T. Starks, D. Poyser, L. Hayden

## CROSS-COUNTRY



Row 1: R. Richards, R. VerWiebe, D. Spaw, Coach C. Hite; Row 2: J. Haynes, D. Haynes, D. Lupke, S. Ewing

## FOOTBALL - 9



Row 1: K. Simerman, D. Maier, S. Wattley, R. Kemp, J. Carpenter; Row 2: D. Frey, T. Vaughn, R. Brown, C. Stephens; Row 3: K. Cramer, S. Sims, D. Brown, T. Fowlkes; Row 4: J. Shields, Coach B. Denny, S. Hatch

## FOOTBALL - 7 & 8

Row 1: J. Campos, C. Standiford, G. Paul, J. Wattley, D. Wattley, D. Booker, G. Rogers, R. Miller; Row 2: D. Riegel, G. Buuck, R. Schroeder, S. Straley, C. Saylor, M. Fahlring, J. Ciferri; Row 3: D. Heller, J. Smith, V. Beachem, T. Keeney, J. Boleyn, L. Bradfield, G. Vaughn; Row 4: Coach J. Brown, H. Durnell, D. Good, J. Cross, Coach J. McLaughlin





# BASKETBALL - 9

Row 1: S. Wattley, R. Brown, T. Fowlkes, S. Sims, C. Stephens; Row 2: Mgr. T. Tigner, P. Kucher, D. Haynes, K. Cramer, J. Haynes, B. Mays, S. Hatch, Coach D. Desper



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# BASKETBALL - 9

Row 1: Mgrs. L. Fulkerson, B. Winans, L. Park; Row 2: J. Giessler, M. Smith; Row 3: A. O'Keefe, V. Smith, C. Watson, P. Bolinger, T. Starks, M. Gordon, Y. Coleman, C. Saylor, C. Tonn

# BASKETBALL - 7&8

Row 1: Mgr. R. Schroeder, J. Wattley, S. Underwood, R. Verwiebe, H. Durnell, Mgr. S. Moore; Row 2: Coach B. Denny, D. Booker, R. Miller, G. Rogers, V. Beachem, T. Stephens, T. Brown, C. Chapman



# GYMNASTICS

Row 1: J. Martin, M. Smith; Row 2: Coach B. Weinert, L. Park, J. Prader, J. Wright, B. Winans; Row 3: C. Saylor, B. Armour, M. Dowdell, I. Martin, T. Mudd



NINTH GRADE  
TRACK SQUAD



SEVENTH AND EIGHTH  
GRADE  
TRACK SQUAD



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Jul Gasvoda, Beverly Ar-  
mour Janet Prader, Jenny  
Wright, Amy Byrne



EIGHTH GRADE  
CHEERLEADERS

Row 1: Patrina Green, Gail  
Meredith, Lisa Smith; Back:  
Ann Rinard, Cathleen Marine;  
Top: Ellen Springer



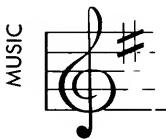
#### ORCHESTRA

Row 1: C. Marine, J. Lentz, J. Hermes, A. Hart, J. Fritz, D. Grahavoc, R. Campbell; Row 2: A. O'Connor, L. Haneline, J. Prader, M. Arthur, K. Alcox, B. Mazelin, K. Seabold; Row 3: E. Reich, T. Bryant, S. Wyatt, L. Walker; Rear: D. Frey, M. Paxson



#### SEVENTH GRADE BAND

Row 1: M. Landrigan, A. Litch, P. Stewart, J. Powerbaugh, C. Redding; Row 2: C. Denton, A. Pitman, L. Poyser, M. Bruner, R. Herndon, S. Mitchell, L. Auer, M. Uehlein, D. York, L. Mullins, L. Buschey; Row 3: C. Saylor, J. Figert, S. Grose, K. Gordon, G. York, T. Rager, T. Peterson; Drummers: G. Peterson, M. Levine



#### EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE BAND

Row 1: N. Lockwood, A. Rinard, T. Young, D. Poyser, J. Kreig, S. Deihl, S. Embury, D. Lupke; Row 2: M. DeRose, K. Powerbaugh, P. Obringer, T. Mazelin, G. Meredith, M. Hearn, L. Jacobs, W. Novitsky, T. Stanley; Row 3: M. Gordon, D. Arroyo, R. Skinner, J. Powerbaugh, J. Merz, J. Cross, H. Waltke; Row 4: D. Brown, J. Denton, T. Hackett, D. Riegel, T. Parrish, P. Uehlein, D. Lake, S. Sims, K. Simerman, G. Murray; Row 5: D. Reed, S. Wattlely



#### CONCERT CHOIR - GRADES 7,8,9

Row 1: L. Gloy, M. Cramer, T. Waldren, B. Temple, S. Weaver, D. Barnes, G. Ciferri, M. Bixler, K. Wickerham, C. Griffin; Row 2: T. Dirig, S. Alder, B. Frewer, T. Scott, V. Fletcher, K. Laws, V. Smith, B. McCracken, C. Tonn, E. Springer, T. Keck, R. VerWieve, D. Spaw, D. McBride; Row 3: S. Remmert, J. Jenkins, P. Woodruff, S. Boothby, P. Haggard, C. Sheehan, L. Martin, L. Robinson, J. Booker, M. Finken, M. Miller, T. Burn, S. Straley, J. Perez; Row 4: J. Myers, J. Martin, P. Masson, E. Capps, D. Beeman, N. McCracken, S. Anderson, S. Eller, K. Burke, H. Durnell, J. Boleyn, R. Schroeder, T. Wright, G. Calhoun, G. Royer, B. Roeger



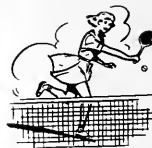
GIRLS INTRAMURALS



BOYS INTRAMURALS



# REC GAMES



# RED



# CROSS



# MEDIA



# A.V



# ART



# DRAMA



# FRENCH



# CHESS

# MATH



# CAFEES















